

Pamela Agoyo (*Cochiti, Ohkay Owingeh, Kewa Pueblos*) is the Director of American Indian Student Services and Special Assistant to the President for American Indian Affairs at The University of New Mexico. In a career that has primarily focused on student affairs and student development, Ms. Agoyo has served The University of New Mexico in a number of capacities including: Director of Student Union Recreational Services, Recruitment Specialist for the Office of Admissions & Outreach Services, Director of Minority Recruitment and Retention, Scholarship Outreach Coordinator for the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, and Interim Co-Director of the Office of Advising Strategies. She is also the founding Faculty Advisor for UNM's Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, Inc and Beta Sigma Epsilon Fraternity, the founding and previous Executive Director of the National Institute for Native Leadership in Higher Education (NINLHE), and a former Special Education Teacher for the Los Angeles Unified School District.

Ms. Agoyo's national leadership experience includes: National Co-Chair of the College Board Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI); Board of Directors for the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) where she served as NIEA President in 2013-14, Board of Trustees for The College Board, Trustee for the Cobell Scholarship Fund, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Board of Directors and Southwest Women's Law Center Board of Directors, where she served as Board President from 2021-2022.

As part of her service to the New Mexico tribal community, Ms. Agoyo served as President of the New Mexico Statuary Hall Foundation and was instrumental in coordinating the capital campaign and installation of the statue of Po'Pay, the leader of the 1680 Pueblo Revolt, into the United States Capitol National Statuary Hall Collection in Washington, D.C.

Along with bachelor's degrees in psychology and sociology, she pursued a master's degree in organizational learning and instructional technology, and also earned an Executive MBA from The University of New Mexico.

Professional Summary

- Demonstrated strategic planning, organizing, and leadership skills. Offer 25+ years of management experience encompassing personnel functions, client relations, and facilities management.
- Budget development and financial administration experience in professional development, fundraising, organizational development, recruitment and retention, and outreach initiatives.
- Advanced expertise in direction and leadership for multicultural programs, diversity planning, and equity/inclusion efforts.
- Articulate and expressive speaker with experience developing and conducting comprehensive training in leadership development, cultural awareness, performance improvement, customer service, and conflict resolution.
- Effective communications and writing skills with experience coordinating media relations, public affairs, and advertising & marketing campaigns.